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PRECURSOR OF A THERMALLY CONDUCTIVE MATERIAL**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2008.

Claims 30-49 are pending. Claims 30-49 were restricted under 35 USC § 121 as follows:

- I. Claims 30-38 are said to be drawn to a method of making an adhesive tape,
- II. Claims 39-48 are said to be drawn to an adhesive tape,
- III. Claims 49 are said to be drawn to an assembly.

Furthermore, the Office Action states that if Applicants elect Group I or Group II, Applicant is further requested to elect Species A or Species B.

Election

In response, Applicants elect Group II and Species A with traverse.